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> UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CRONOS CONTAINERS LIMITED,

Plaintiff.

VS.

WINLAND SHIPPING CO LTD, et. al,

Defendants,

and

CARGILL, INCORPORATED, et al.,

Garnishees.

1a4 No. 0839 PA - FFM

IN ADMIRALTY

PLAINTIFF'S EX PARTE APPLICATION AND MEMORANDUM FOR AN ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT FOR SERVICE OF WRITS OF MARITIME ATTACHMENT AND GARNISHMENT, PURSUANT TO SUPPLEMENTAL MARITIME AND ADMIRALTY RULE B

Plaintiff CRONOS CONTAINERS LIMITED ("Cronos") hereby applies pursuant to Supplemental Rule B(1)(c)(ii), for an Order appointing Gary R. Clouse or any other qualified person appointed by him, to serve process of maritime garnishment, and any supplemental process in this matter.

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As grounds for this application, Cronos states that service of the maritime garnishment writs will be straightforward, on garnishees located in this District. Utilizing private process service will conserve the resources of the United States Marshal. Cronos will, upon service, promptly cause returns of service to be filed in this case.

Supplemental Rule B(1)(c)(ii) provides in pertinent part as follows:

(ii) If the property is other tangible or intangible property, the summons, process, and any supplemental process must be delivered to a person or organization authorized to serve it, who may be (A) a marshal; (B) someone under contract with the United States; (C) someone specially appointed by the court for that purpose; or, (D) in an action brought by the United States, any officer or employee of the United States. (Emphasis added).

Cronos therefore respectfully requests that this Court grant this application and herewith

files a draft Order.

Dated: January 27, 2013

Respectfully Submitted.

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